

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 through 18. (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit~~ A starting unit comprising:

[[with]] an input which can be coupled to a drive and an output that can be coupled to a ~~drive part~~ driven part;

[[with]] a starting element in the form of a hydrodynamic component, comprising at least one primary ~~turbine~~ blade wheel and one secondary blade wheel which, together, form a working chamber which can be filled with operating material;

[[with]] an engaging and disengaging clutch, comprising at least two clutch elements that can be brought into frictionally engaged contact with one another in a direct or indirect manner via additional intermediate elements, the first clutch element being at least indirectly connected to the input in a rotationally fixed manner and the second clutch element being at least indirectly connected to the output in a rotational fixed manner, and [[an]] a first adjusting device assigned thereto;

[[with]] a stationary or rotating housing that ~~surround~~ surrounds at least one of the ~~turbine~~ blade wheels while forming an adjoining chamber;

the first adjusting device of the engaging and disengaging clutch [[is]] being situated in the ~~adjacent~~ adjoining chamber while forming a first operating material supply channel or space and can be subjected to the action of pressure prevailing therein;

the operating material supply channel or space [[can]] adapted to be connected at least indirectly to an operating means supply source;

~~characterized by the following features:~~

[[with]] means for influencing the transmission behavior of the hydrodynamic component, comprising at least one mechanical built-in part supported on a ~~turbine wheel~~ one of the blade wheels in the form of separate elements that can be introduced into the working

chamber or of elements forming sub-regions of the walls of the ~~turbine~~ blade wheels, that acts at least indirectly upon the working circuit ensuing inside the working chamber; and

~~with an~~ a second adjusting device assigned to the mechanical built-in part and means for subjecting the adjusting device to a differential pressure, which results from the pressure in the first operating means supply channel or space or in a channel or space coupled thereto or in the interior of the housing and to a control pressure.

Claim 20 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 19, characterized by the following features~~ The starting unit according to claim 19, wherein:

the second adjusting device of the mechanical built-in parts comprises at least one cylinder-piston unit, comprising at least one piston element guided in a cylinder, which with this forms at least two working chambers which can be subjected to pressure media at two front sides pointing away from one another – a first working chamber and a second working chamber;

the first working chamber is at least indirectly connected to the first operating means supply channel or space or to the operating means supply ~~channel~~ source, while the second working chamber is coupled to a control pressure supply system;

the piston is connected to the mechanical built-in parts at a front side turned away from the front side subjected to the control pressure.

Claim 21 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 20, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 20, wherein the piston at the front side coupled to the mechanical built-in parts is subjected to pressure by the operating ~~materials~~ material from the first operating means supply channel or space or by a channel or space coupled thereto.

Claim 22 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 20, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 20, wherein the control pressure supply system comprises at least a constant or controllable pressure media source, which is coupled via at least one valve device to the adjusting device.

Claim 23 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 19, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 19, wherein the pressure-media-activated mechanical built-in parts are carried either on the housing and/or on a turbine said one blade wheel.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The starting unit according to claim 19, wherein the first and second adjusting devices assigned to the individual mechanical built-in parts are supported on the housing that is housing, wherein the housing is either stationary or coupled to the primary turbine blade wheel in a rotationally fixed manner.

Claim [[24]] 25 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 22, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 22, wherein the coupling to the control pressure media source is conducted through the wall of the housing or an element coupled to [[the]] an individual turbine said blade wheel in a rotationally fixed manner.

Claim [[25]] 26 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 19, characterized by the fact that the~~ The starting unit according to claim 19, wherein pressure medium is conducted from the operating means supply channel and/or space via a connection line connected at least indirectly thereto to at least one of the adjusting devices.

Claim [[26]] 27 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 25, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 26, wherein the connection line is carried in the housing.

Claim [[27]] 28 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 19, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 19, wherein the pressure-media activated mechanical built-in parts comprise an annular slide valve which can be moved in axial direction, which an axial direction and which is formed by an element extending in circumferential direction and is at least partially annular.

Claim [[28]] 29 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 19, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 19, wherein the pressure-media activated

mechanical built-in parts are formed by a bolt-shaped element that can be moved in an axial direction.

Claim [[29]] 30 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 19, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 19, wherein the mechanical built-in parts are formed by a sub-region of the wall of a ~~turbine~~ said one blade wheel, which is used to conduct the flow circuit.

Claim [[30]] 31 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 19, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 19, wherein the pressure-media activated mechanical built-in parts are assigned to the primary ~~turbine~~ blade wheel.

Claim [[31]] 32 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 19, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 19, wherein the pressure-media activated mechanical built-in parts are assigned to the secondary ~~turbine~~ blade wheel.

Claim [[32]] 33 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 19, characterized by the fact that the~~ The starting unit according to claim 20, including a control pressure media supply system that contains components of the operating means supply and a conductance system.

Claim [[33]] 34 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 32, characterized by the fact that the~~ The starting unit according to claim 33, wherein a control pressure media source supply system is formed by the operating means supply source.

Claim [[34]] 35 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 19, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 20, wherein the control pressure media supply system is formed by a hydraulic or pneumatic system arranged in the environment of the starting unit.

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Claim [[35]] 36 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 34, characterized by the fact that the~~ The starting unit according to claim 35, wherein a control pressure media source is formed by a space in which the adjusting device control pressure media is relieved thus relieving the adjusting device.

Claim [[36]] 37 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 21, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 21, wherein the control pressure supply system comprises at least a constant or controllable pressure media source, which is coupled via at least one valve device to the second adjusting device.

Claim [[27]] 38 (currently amended): ~~Starting unit according to claim 20, characterized by the fact that~~ The starting unit according to claim 20, wherein the pressure media-activated mechanical built-in parts are carried either on the housing and/or on a ~~turbine~~ said blade wheel.